Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Pete Del Favero began his career with the state of South Dakota at the Human Services Center in 1985 as a Psychiatric Social Worker; and,

Whereas, Pete is an inspiration to others through his dedication to the patients and all involved with providing the highest quality treatment and social work services for patients; and,

Whereas, Pete is a highly respected educator who served as an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Yankton College from 1975 to 1981 and as an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Mount Marty College from 1981 to 1985, and, throughout his career, he has been a role model for many students and social workers entering the profession; and,

Whereas, Pete has been honored with the Social Work Leadership Award by the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations for his dedication to his profession and with the South Dakota Human Services Center Employee of the Month Award for his commitment to the Character Counts pillars of Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship; and,

Whereas, Pete is a loyal husband to his wife, Meg, a caring father to his son, Adam, and a loving grandfather to his grandson, Anthony; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this special South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2009, as

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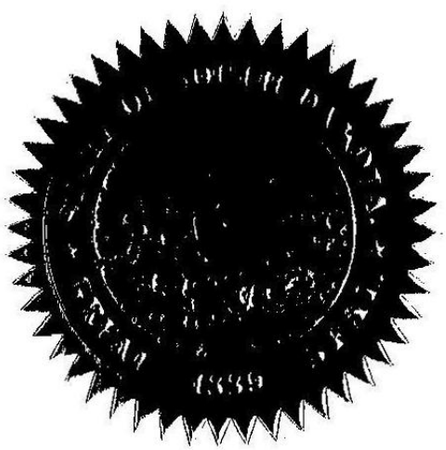
in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in wishing him good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State